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AMENDMENT(S) TO THE CLAIMS

1 and 2 (cancelled).

3-8 (cancelled).

9-18 (cancelled).

19. (previously presented) A method of providing animal control, comprising the steps of:
applying a collar to an animal, said collar including a pressure pulse generator having a
probe with an impactor movably disposed therein;
monitoring the animal;
5 identifying undesirable behavior from monitoring the animal;
moving said impactor by a flow of a gas within said probe, thereby imparting kinetic
energy to said impactor; and
directing a mechanical compression wave from said impactor to the skin of the animal
when undesirable behavior is detected.

10 20. (original) The method of claim 19, wherein said monitoring step comprises visually
observing the animal.

21. (original) The method of claim 19, wherein said monitoring step comprises utilizing
a sensor.

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22. (original) The method of claim 21, wherein the sensor monitors barking.
23. (original) The method of claim 21, wherein the sensor monitors animal location.
24. (original) The method of claim 19, wherein said step of directing a pressure pulse further comprises transmitting a pressure pulse signal from a remote source to the collar.
25. (original) The animal control method of claim 19, further comprising the step of selecting an intensity of the pressure pulse wave intensity directed to the skin of the animal.

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